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1 dozen Dinner Forks, 1 dozen Dessert Forks, 1 dozen Tea Spoons, 1 dozen Table Spoons, 1 dozen Dessert Spoons, 1 dozen Coffee Spoons, Berry Spoon, Sugar Spoon, Cheese Scoop, Sugar Tongs, Butter Knife.

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By wearing the "Health" brand of Underwear. These goods are of the Silk Mills manufacture, exactly suited to this climate, are Light and Warm, of very fine finish and superior in value to any on the market. Early in the season, before any advance in the manufactured goods had taken place, we placed our order and the goods are now in stock and arriving weekly, the present prices of which are from Ten to Fifty per cent. advanced.

Combinations, Vests, Drawers, in full assortment for Ladies, Misses and Children.

We are sole agents for the sale of the above goods in Victoria.

Also just opened—a full arrortment of the "Triumph" 7-hook Lacing Kid Gloves and Xmas Novelties. Call at

THE WESTSIDE

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Go to Cheapside For Heating Stoves

MAUDE—We must have a Heating Stove this Winter, dear.

CHARLIE—Well, go down to Cheapside and get one. They have a big variety and their prices are always right.

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CHEAPSIDE, 127 COVERNMENT. ST.

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Of Trade is a Live One.

Cash vs. Credit.

It works out that way On Every Proposition.

It's as Easy As Falling off a Log

To make a Pudding with our Cleaned Currants.

Our Muscatelles, 3 lbs. for 25 cents.
Our Mixed Peel, 20 cents per lb.
Our Mixed Nuts, 20 cents per lb.

Our Sugar, 21 lbs. for $1.00.
Those Eastern Oysters at 75 cents.
Bottle Port, 40c. Bottle Sherry, 40c.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

Another Consignment of

Dehesa Layers,
Layer Valencias,
Golden Sultanas,
&c., &c.,

For : Xmas : Trade!

Just arrived at Popular Prices.

Erskine, Wall & Co.,

LEADING GROCERS.

This Year

We will show you the finest Line of

XMAS PERFUMERY

Ever exhibited in British Columbia. These goods will be on view in our show windows in a day or two.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Prescription Druggist.

N. W. Corner Douglas and Yates Sts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST OR STRAYED—About 3 weeks ago from 4 Cook street, a white, smooth-haired fox terrier pup, about 6 months old, black marks; had on steel collar. Suitable reward to person returning to above address. dec14.1t

YON CAN ALWAYS GET it at any hour day or night.—Red Hot Clam Chowder at the Louvre Mug, Johnson street. Sign of the Glass Barrel. dec14-1t

HOLLY! HOLLY! HOLLY! for Christmas decorations at McTavish's, 2 Park Road. dec14-2wks.

TWENTY CORDS seasoned beach wood, $2.50, delivered. W. Eden, Foul Bay.

SEE OUR 15c WALL PAPERs. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

ELEPHANT MIXED PAINTS, $1.50 per imperial gallon. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

IN A FEW DAYS

We will display in our show window, cor. Yates and Broad Streets, a choice assortment of

Xmas Perfumery

And Novelties; newest Odors in exquisite designs. A fine line of Toilet Cases in new designs, and other goods.

Dean & Hiscocks,

Successors to Dean & Gr,derman, Chemists and Druggists.

XMAS Cakes and Puddings

Of the Choicest and Purest Materials obtainable.

Crystallized Fruits in Fancy Boxes.

New Nuts, Fresh Cream Candy, Tom Smith's and German Bon Bons.

HENRY CLAY,

Baker and Confectioner,

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60 Kingston Street, Corner of Oswego,

..ON..

MONDAY, DEC. 16th, at 2 O'CLOCK.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture. These goods must be all sold and taken away day of sale.

TERMS—CASH.

WM. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

Mortgagee's Sale

..OF THE..

Jeffree Stock!

—OF—

CLOTHING, Underclothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

—ON—

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

TERMS AT SALE.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

Boys Cape Coats

Two seventy-five each at the Wonderful Bargain Store.

The younger the leaf the better the quality of the tea; "flower tea" is made from the buds with the down still upon them.

Coffee is not a drink for cold countries; in the highest latitudes, or above 60 degrees, tea is almost universally used.

THE STRIKE UNSETTLED.

Clyde Shipbuilders Reject the Employers' Offer, So the Strike is Continued.

Wanted the Belfast Men to Get the the Same Terms as Scotch Builders.

Owners Being Pressed by Government to Grant the Men's Demand.

Glasgow, Dec. 14.—The engineers, by ballot, have rejected their employers' terms, and therefore the strike in shipbuilding circles, which was believed to have been settled by arbitration, will now be continued. The previous report of the settlement was in anticipation of the expected acceptance of the terms offered to the strikers' delegates.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 14.—The men who have been on strike here in the shipbuilding trades have also rejected the terms offered them by the employers, which were accepted on Wednesday last by a joint conference of the employers and employes of Glasgow, and which it was generally expected would be accepted by the strikers. The result of the balloting at Glasgow caused great excitement here as well as on the Clyde. The refusal of the Clyde men to go to work is due to the fact that the Belfast men were to receive only a shilling a week increase, as compared with two shillings a week increase which it was agreed should be given the men on the Clyde.

London, Dec. 14.—The news received here from Glasgow and Belfast, Ireland, to-day, that the great strike in the shipbuilding trades is to continue, has caused great depression in stocks and in commercial circles, for there is no doubt that the supremacy of Great Britain in shipbuilding is threatened, and that the large contracts for foreign warships will, unless there is a change for the better very shortly, go to Germany and other countries. It is believed, however, that the employers will have to yield in the end, particularly as pressure is being brought to bear on them by the government in view of the threatened delay in completing contracts for the British government.

THE DRYAD'S EXPERIENCE.

She Nearly Had a Substantial Salute from the Sultan's Guns.

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—It became known to-day that the British gunboat Dryad, which is to act as the second guardship for the British embassy here, had quite an exciting time while passing through the Dardanelles. When she approached the forts of Kum Kale and Sedilbahar, at the entrance of the Dardanelles, their garrisons not having been notified that the Sultan had granted permission to the warship to pass, were alarmed and quickly manned the guns, which were loaded and turned on the incoming vessel. The commander of the fort sent a boat out to meet the Dryad, and quite a time elapsed before he was satisfied as to her identity and was convinced that she had a right to enter. Then the Dryad was allowed to pass through the Straits into the Sea of Marmora, on her way to the Bosphorus.

Absence of news from the interior of Asiatic Turkey, particularly from Zeitoun, is causing much uneasiness among Armenians and others here.

A FIRE IN WESTMINSTER.

Doing Damage Amounting to $4000—An Aristocratic Chinese Wedding.

New Westminster, Dec. 14.—Early this morning the residence of Alderman-elect Woods, one of the finest in the west end, was nearly destroyed by fire, which caught in the kitchen and made rapid progress before the brigade arrived. The damage done is between $3000 and $4000.

A notable Chinese wedding took place in the Methodist mission here last night. Sing Lee, of this city, was united to Miss Wong, of Victoria. Both are Christians. The bride's trousseau was very grand, the silk in her dress costing $7 in gold per yard in China.

HARRY HAYWARD'S VICTIMS.

The Murderer's Father Relinquishes His Claim to the Insurance.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—The expected law suit over Catherine Ging's insurance money is not likely to be tried. W. W. Hayward, father of Harry Hayward, and to whom the latter assigned the claim for $10,000 insurance on Miss Ging's life, has relinquished all claim to the money. Miss Ging's executor, her twin sister, Julia, claims the money, but the companies may decide to resist payment on the ground that the policies were assigned to Hayward. The action of Hayward, Sr., is taken as an admission that the father is convinced of his son's guilt.

A LITTLE WIND, THAT'S ALL

Ambassador Bayard Smiles at Morgan's Outburst—Words of War.

London, Dec. 14.—The long dispatches from New York on the Bayard incident have revived interest in the matter. Mr. Bayard, however, treats the whole matter lightly, and said to a friend recently that he regarded the affair as the result of the "silly season" in America.

The Saturday Review says: "In its whole history the republic has sent us no better representative qualified to challenge comparison with the old world diplomats. Such vulgar impertinence as Senator Morgan's would certainly not be allowed in the house of commons. Does the United States wish for war, and why? We may say with Baron Marschal von Bieberstein, the German minister for foreign affairs, in his dignified reply to President Cleveland's petulant complaint about the German tariff, that we have a right to demand reciprocity in friendly feeling."

The National Observer confirms the dispatch of December 4, saying that the Marquis of Salisbury has refused to allow England's claim to Venezuela's territory within the Schomberg line to be questioned, and adds: "It is taken for granted that President Cleveland does not intend to press the whole claim implied in his message, but if his words have that meaning which we should attach to the language of any other ruler the conflict of view is likely to be very serious, and it would seem that an open quarrel can hardly be averted except by surrender on one side. For the United States withdrawal would be a very serious defeat."

The same article also discusses Senator Mogan and the general unfriendliness in the United States toward England, the disposition to "Yankee bluster," and concludes with a distinct warning to America that she stands on the same footing as other Powers who persist in unfriendliness, and if she should be met in the same spirit it might have a wholesome influence in clearing the air.

FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Conflicting Reports of the Operations on Both Sides—Insurgents' Progress.

One of the Leaders of the Rebellion Reported to Have Surrendered.

Havana, Dec. 14.—The insurgents have burned the cane fields at Parquealto in the district of Cienfuegos, belonging to the English vice-consul, George Fowler. The loss is said to be about $60,000. They have also burned the plantation of Chubasco in the district of Sagua.

There have arrived at Guantanamo the cruiser Ensenab and the gunboats Herman, Cortez, Pizarro, Vasco Ninez and Balbo, and at Santiago de Cuba the gunboat Alvarado. The column of Col. Zutia has fought the bands commanded by Roloff, and has put them to flight in disorder to the mountains of Matahambre.

It is reported here that the insurgents have burned the town of Manicaragua, not far from Siguanea, where Gomez and Maceo are reported to have mustered forces. Manicaragua is an important tobacco market for the province of Santa Clara.

A dispatch received here from Cienfuegos announces that the insurgents under Maceo and Gomez were defeated at Mabugia, near Manicaragua, a town in Santa Clara, which is said to have been burned by them. Generals Oliver and Palanca commanded the government forces. Rabi, the insurgent leader, with a strong force and a gatling gun, a dispatch from Santiago de Cuba announces, has attacked the fort at Ventas de Casanova, province of Santiago de Cuba, and the Spanish garrison was compelled to abandon the fortifications and intrench itself in the neighborhood.

A fierce encounter has taken place on Promise Farm, near Minastown, situated on the railroad between Neuvitas and Puerto Principe, capital of the province of that name. The dispatch from Puerto Principe, which announced the engagement, says that 70 government guerillas, commanded by Capt. Borrego, fought 400 insurgents under the leadership of Roderiguez. The guerillas and insurgents, the dispatch says, fought breast to breast. The former lost Lieut. Ardicte and 30 privates, killed and 9 wounded. The insurgents lost Col. Oscar Primellas, Lieuts. Espinosa and Reece, and 62 men killed, besides a number wounded.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—According to a dispatch received from Havana the insurgents under Maceo and Gomez, have reached the mountains of Siguanca, in the province of Santa Clara, and now intend to invade the centre of that province.

New York, Dec. 14.—A local paper says: A dispatch received from Havana at the headquarters of Hijos Leales De Espana states that Francisco Garcia, one of the insurgent chiefs, has presented himself at General Campos' headquarters at Santa Clara and asked to be pardoned. Garcia was one of Maximo's ablest lieutenants and fought by his side at the battle of Dos Rios. Garcia signifies a desire to join the Spanish ranks.

—Mother writes: "No trouble now getting the children to attend to their teeth, they like Odoroma so much."

PLEDGED TO NO COERCION

Wallace Has McGillivray Hard and Fast on the Manitoba School Question.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper Arrive in New York in Good Health.

The High Commissioner Talks of the New Fast Atlantic Mail Service.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Ex-Controller Wallace says to-day that Mr. McGillivray is pledged to him, so that the government will find their victory for coercion short-lived.

Among the passengers who arrived this morning at New York on the Cunard steamer Campania, from Liverpool and Queenstown, were Sir Charles Tupper and Lady Tupper, A. D. Provand, M. P., and A. M. Proudfit.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper were met by their son, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. Sir Charles Tupper said they had a pleasant voyage and he was pleased at the prospect of revisiting Canada, which he had not seen for three years. In answer to an inquiry he said: "I am going to Ottawa on the invitation of the Canadian premier to confer with the government officials upon the proposed establishment of a fast line of passenger and mail steamers between Great Britain and Canada. The steamships will be built for that trade, and will be in all respects up to date. Who will build them or will own them I cannot say, as the matter is still only in its infancy, but they will be subsidized by the government, and tenders will be made and accepted before anything definite can be given out. I have no idea what British port the steamers will sail from, but it is safe to say that they will run to Halifax in winter and Quebec in summer."

An afternoon paper prints an interview with Sir Charles Tupper, in which the commissioner was asked what were the prospects for the annexation of Canada to the United States, to which he replied: "Ridiculous. It would never be thought of in one hundred years. There is not the slightest indication or prospect of such a thing. Canada will remain a part and parcel of a greater nation than the United States will ever be."

Concerning the impeachment resolution in congress Sir Charles is reported to have said: "I had not heard of the resolution to impeach Ambassador Bayard. What do they want to impeach him for? Talking too much, eh? What nonsense. If your congress shoul impeach Mr. Bayard they would impeach the very best man the United States has for the post he occupies. Mr. Bayard is very popular indeed in England. I don't suppose that will help him here, but he is considered one of the best ambassadors ever sent there. He is an urbane gentleman, an easy and effective after dinner speaker, and a statesman. He is regarded in England as President Cleveland's right hand man. Impeach him indeed!"

Toronto, Dec. 14.—An approximate statement of the assets and liabilities of Samson, Kennedy & Co., the wholesale dry goods importers who failed a few days since, was prepared to-day by the receiver, and shows a deficit of about $200,000.

The grand board of the Patrons of Industry to-day approved of a resolution to be submitted at the next meeting of the grand association to admit all classes and professions to the Patron ranks, and to abolish all signs, passwords and pledges.

Fine American Shoes

For women and children, cheaper that Canadian goods, at Russell's wonderful bargain store.

A GREAT WINTER CARNIVAL.

To Be Held in St. Paul the Last Week in January.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—The Winter Carnival association has named January 27, 28 and 29 as the dates for the championship skating race for the National Amateur Skating association. Besides the regular events, the quarter mile, one five and ten mile races, there will be a twenty-mile event. Consolation races and extra events will also be provided for the great curling bonspiel, to which all the clubs in the United States and Canada have been invited. These will begin on the opening day of the carnival and will continue all the week.

Not Made in Germany.

They sell good French and American toys at prices below the cost of German goods at Russell's Wonderful Bargain Store.

SIX BIG BATTLESHIPS

To be Constructed for Uncle Sam —Their Construction Will Soon Commence.

Position of the Colonists in British Guiana—The Home Government Consured.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—It is probable that construction will be commenced within the next three months of no less than six big battleships for the United States navy, instead of the two for which bids were recently called. When the bids were opened on November 21st it was found that the bid of the Newport News company for the construction of the two ships was the lowest tender. On the other hand, the Cramps, of Philadelphia, offered to build the entire hull of a third vessel unarmed on their own plans, and throw this extra ship in with the two complete ones, free of cost, their bid being but a little higher than that of the Newport News company. The bid of the Union Works, of San Francisco was sufficiently low to capture one of the vessels, it having been provided that one should be built on the Pacific coast if a reasonable bid were received. It is now stated that the secretary of the navy will ask congress for authority to accept all of the bids at once. The Cramps would then build three ships, two being armored according to their own plans, the Newport News company two, and the Union Iron Works one, on the plans of the department.

Word reaches here from British Guiana that the country is much exercised over the prospects of war with Venezuela on the boundary question. The local militia has begun a series of sham battles with the colonial police, in which Georgetown is defended against an imaginary attack. The press of British Guiana condemn the policy of the London authorities in withdrawing troops from the West Indies, and other British colonies, leaving the colonists to provide their own defences.

It is asserted that Minister Chamberlain's letter calling for Maxim guns in British Guinana was another move in the London policy to leave the colonists to their own defence. The Demerara Chronicle asserts that if any strong Power sent its ships to the breakwater of Georgetown and demanded tribute the colonists would be powerless to resist. It insists that the only defence of British Guiana is the feeling that Great Britain will send ships and troops in case of need.

In diplomatic circles here it is said that the cabinet crisis in Spain will have no effect on the policy towards Cuba nor in any way affect diplomatic or other general questions. The crisis is due to the local contest in Madrid, into which some of the cabinet ministers have been drawn. It is possible that the resignation of the minister of justice might result in expediting the plan of Cuban reforms, giving limited autonomy to Cuba, which was adopted last March, but the present minister of justice withheld their execution because the island was in rebellion. The minister of foreign affairs has had no part in the contest in Madrid, so that his retirement will not occur under any circumstances.

MRS. GOUGAR IS PEPPERY.

Mrs. Livermore Dosen't Propose to Take Any Abuse.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The Standard publishes a brief history of the difficulty that exists between Mrs. Helen M. Cougar, the temperance advocate of Lafayette, Ind., and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the well known woman suffragist and temperance lecturer, of this state. Mrs. Livermore has already secured the services of counsel, and says she will certainly permit no statement reflecting on her character to pass unnoticed.

The difficulty began this fall in the United States circuit court, when Mrs. Livermore was a witness in the suit brought against Congressman Elijah Morse by Mrs. Cougar. Mrs. Livermore testified that she knew Mrs. Cougar well and that she occasionally used "harsh and abusive language." Mrs. Livermore also said she had never been a member of the prohibition party of this state.

A letter appeared in the last issue of the New York Voice, signed by Mrs. Cougar, in which she took Mrs. Livermore sharply to task and sought to show that she did not speak the truth at the trial.

Mrs. Cougar alleges that Mrs. Livermore supported the prohibition nominee, and quoted from Hon. John P. St. John for the purpose of showing that she left the Republican party and joined the prohibitionists. Mrs. Cougar also denied other statements which Mrs. Livermore made at the trial. Mrs. Livermore, when seen to-night, was very indignant, and pronounced the letter in the Voice a tissue of misrepresentations. Mrs. Livermore has handed the entire matter over to her counsel.

—People of good taste use Odoroma for their teeth—Do you?

—Gilmore & McCandless are looking for the man in need of an overcoat.

CHINESE ARE INDIGNANT.

Two of their Countrymen Held as Witnesses Were Manacled.

Portland Or., Dec. 14.—The fact that Chan Fee Law and Sin Tong, two Chinese held as witnesses to appear against Sin You, the murderer of Lai Sing, were taken before a coroner's jury and exposed on the public streets in irons may lead to serious complications.

The Chinese are very indignant over what they deem to be an outrage, and through the representative of their government at Washington redress may be demanded for the indignities heaped upon their countrymen. The two men were not criminals, simply witnesses to a murder in which one of their countrymen shot another. As much for their own protection as to secure their presence in court when wanted, they were placed under $1,000 bonds and held at the Central police station. On Monday the grand jury indicted Sin You, the murderer, and when an inquest was held the same afternoon Sheriff Sears, who had possession of the prisoner and the two witnesses, took them to the office of Coroner Cornelius, all heavily ironed.

A prominent attorney, speaking of the fact to-day, said that as far as the two men simply held as witnesses were concerned, their being ironed was a grave outrage. "The fact is that under treaty rights these Chinese were made to suffer a great indignity," said he. "I think that under the terms of the treaty China comes under the most favored nation clause and these two men can demand damages from the government. It has been held that a sheriff has not even the right to iron or manacle a prisoner while before a court on trial."

COMMITTEES COMPLETED.

Chairmanships at Last Fixed—Younger Members Impatient of Delay.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 14.—The members of the Republican caucus committee of the senate have been engaged in conference with members of the senate to-day in an effort to assure themselves that the committee chairmanships which they will have will prove satisfactory when the list shall be presented to the caucus. The committee has practically completed this branch of its work, and the members feel, after conferring with their colleagues, that the allotment they have made will be acceptable to the Republicans. They have had considerable difficulty in finding a suitable and acceptable chairmanship for Senator Shoup but have now solved the problem by assigning him to the committee on education and labor, of which Senator Kyle, Pop., is chairman. This arrangement will permit the plans heretofore made, placing Senator Gallinger at the head of the pension committee. It is quite definitely settled that Senator Platt shall head the committee on patents and Senator Burrows on revision of the laws. The caucus will devote the rest of the week to consideration of the make up of the bodies of the committees, and hopes to be able to report the full committees by Monday. The younger element of the Republican senators are now pressing upon their colleagues the importance of the organization of the senate before the Christmas holidays, for the effect the prompt action will have on the country. They began their crusade to-day, and are of the opinion that the caucus is convinced of the soundness of their argument. Some of the older senators are inclined to think that this plan would involve unseemly haste, and may antagonize the movement.

THE INTEREST BOGGS DREW.

Secretary of the Bank Not Sure There Was an Agreement.

Tacoma, Dec. 14.—George F. Stacey, formerly secretary, and Marcus Molvig, formerly book-keeper of the Tacoma Trust and Savings Bank, were the only important witnesses in the Boggs trial defence, objected to the introduction of every bit of evidence from the bank's deposit slips which showed credits to Boggs' personal account of interest on city balances. By Molvig and Stacey the state proved that interest had been credited to Boggs and by him checked out. Much time was spent by counsel in arguing on the admissibility of the bank's credit slips, which are used by the prosecution in the absence of the stolen books of the Tacoma Trust and Savings bank as evidence. Judge Campbell urged that the books themselves were the only competent evidence. The court overruled the objections, and it is probable the defence will take the case to the supreme court on exceptions to this ruling if the verdict is against them.

The defence scored a point during the day that is important. Mr. Stacey swore on cross-examination that the transfers of "interest" he had made to the individual account of Boggs were made without any instructions from Mr. Boggs; that although the secretary of the bank, he had no information of any agreement between it and Boggs for the payment of interest on city deposits, and that he made the credit in the ordinary course of the bank's business, as it was accustomed to grant 5 per cent. interest on average monthly balances over one thousand dollars.

—It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

MARKET MOVEMENTS

Investment Stocks Were Strong Yesterday, but Speculative Markets Irregular

Bradstreet's Review of the Week's Business—Bank Clearings in Canada.

London, Dec. 13.—Investment stocks were strong to-day but speculative markets were irregular. Americans were good on the Denver & Rio Grand dividend. Prices closed a shade under the best. Baltimore & Ohio was flat. There was a heavy falling in mines, which closed at the lowest quotations, the continent selling. The position appears to be this: Various Paris and Vienna brokers who were helped over settlement and had their accounts carried here, have received intimation that the differences must be met or the account will be closed. Hence the heavy forced sales. The general settlement reveals a small account with light contangoes on Americans about 3 per cent. The Paris bourse was weak, but active to-day. The Berlin stock market was steadier to-day but idle.

New York, Dec. 13.—The industrials practically constituted to-day's stock market, and irregularity in the movements was quite a feature. The entire dealings amounted to 118,000 shares. The movement in standard railway shares were confined to fractional limits. A report to the effect that the long expected agreement between the Panama railway and Pacific Mail companies had been actually signed by President Simons and Huntington caused an advance of about a point in the stock of the last mentioned company, which was subsequently lost upon the publication of the official denials. The market closed moderately active, strong in tone and at general gains.

Bradstreet's report the total bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada: Montreal, $13,231,000, increase 10 per cent.; Toronto, $7,972,871, increase 30 per cent.; Halifax, $1,884,486, decrease, 4.3 per cent.; Winnipeg, $1,756,624, increase, 36.2 per cent.; Hamilton, $792,431, increase, 19.2 per cent.; totals, $24,888,278.

Telegraphic advices from Montreal show that prices for almost all farm products are lower, while those for hardware, shoes and clothing are firm, with a moderately active demand. Mercantile collections from the eastern portion of the province of Quebec are exceptionally slow. Toronto advices are that there is an improvement in seasonable lines of goods, but that wheat prices are lower throughout Ontario. Rather more favorable advices are received from Halifax than for a long time. Woolen goods are stronger and almost all seasonable lines report better demand and collections satisfactory. At St. John, N. B., the lumber market is strong, and the outlook more favorable. The demand for fish is active and prices tend upward. Thirty-nine business failures are reported from Canada this week, as compared with thirty-nine last week, thirty-four in the week one year ago, and forty-six two years ago, and, thirty three years ago.

The bank clearings at Winnipeg, Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $24,888,000 this week, compared with $25,591,000 last week, a decrease of about three per cent. As contrasted with the corresponding week last year the increase is 16 per cent, and with the total in the second week of December, 1893, it is 40 per cent.

Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carter's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters the best in the market. Price 25 cents.

SHE MARRIED A MARQUIS.

Another American Girl Goes the Way of Numerous Sisters.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—At noon yesterday, at the church of the Holy Angels, was solemnized according to the rites of the Roman Catholic church the marriage of Miss Margaret Rives Nichols, daughter of the late George Ward Nichols and his wife, formerly Maria Longworth, now the wife of Hon. Bellamy Storrer, late member of congress for the first Ohio district, and Louis Charles Antoine Gilbert Pierre Pinton, Marquis du Chambrun, a prominent attache of the French legation at Washington City. The attendants were the bride's cousin, Miss Clara Longworth, and M. D. Scoen, cousin of the groom. Father O'Rourke officiated, assisted by Bishop Keane, of Washington City, and Father Ault. After the ceremony a reception was given at Lockwood, the old Longworth homestead, where the Storrers reside when in Cincinnati.

AFTER THE GRAVE ROBBERS.

The College Authorities in Hot Water With an Outraged Community.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 14.—The Catholics of this city have been greatly aroused by the discovery of the third body at the Kansas Medical College. Rev. Father Hayden has interested himself in the matter, and openly denounces the college as a menace to the community. He discountenances any riotous action, but is determined that no more bodies shall be taken from the Catholic cemetery. Lawyers have been employed, and the college authorities will be proceeded against, although it has not yet been decided as to whether a criminal or damage suit will be instituted.

FRUIT GROWERS MEETING.

At Walla Walla—Proper Shipping of Western Fruit Discussed.

Walla Walla, Dec. 14.—At the opening of the fruit convention yesterday, Col. F. F. Babcock made an address on "Ideal Nursery Stock and Methods of Pruning," which was discussed at length by the delegates. The committee on bureau of information made a report, recommending that a bureau be established for the purpose of enabling shippers to ship intelligently and keep posted on the markets. The membership shall be confined to actual shippers of fruit in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, also applicants for membership in the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association. At the afternoon session officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. N. G. Blalock, Walla Walla; Secretary, C. A. Tonneson, Tacoma; Treasurer, W. S. Offner, Walla Walla; Vice-Presidents, R. C. McCroskey, Garfield; Emil Shanno, The Dalles; H. A. Russell, Dendrick, Idaho. In the afternoon, after a spirited contest, North Yakima was chosen as the place for holding the next annual meeting, on the second Tuesday in December, 1896. Spokane, Tacoma, Portland and Seattle were after the convention, but North Yakima won by a small majority. A committee of five was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws. The committee on bureau of information was instructed to take up the matter of exposing dishonest commission merchants.

—When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Terr., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future. 75 cent bottles for sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

AHLWARDT'S COOL RECEPTION.

Less Than 200 People Hear the Agitator at Cooper Union.

New York, Dec. 14.—Herr Ahlwardt, who recently came to this country, made his appearance at Cooper Union tonight. An admission fee of 50 cents was charged, and this served to turn away many people who went to the hall out of curiosity. Less than 200 people appeared at the lecture. Many of those present were not in sympathy with the speaker, and frequently interrupted him with hisses and groans. Ahlwardt stated that while Jews produced nothing they managed to live well upon the labor of others, and were, in consequence, a burden to the rest of the world. The lecture teemed throughout with denunciations of the Jews.

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Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.

FRANCIS B. GREGORY.
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased.
nov16-1m

Land Registry Act.

Part (30 acres) of Section 14, Range VI., East, and of Section 14, Range 5, East, South Saanich District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Richard James Smith to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 26th June, 1891, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, November 27th, 1895.

Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against dealing in any way with the bay gelding "Snohomish Boy," now supposed to be in the hands of Frank Adams.

TAM ELWELL.
Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1895. dec10-1w

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—Lamps, brass ware, plated goods, tea sets, dinner sets, breakfast sets and everything in china and glassware at Weiler Bros.

—A meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held in the city hall on Monday afternoon at 2:30.

—A lively blaze was started in the office of the Cold Storage Company last night by the accidental overturning of a large coal oil lamp. A stream from the chemical engine soon extinguished the flames. The damage was very slight.

—Ayer's pills, being composed of the essential virtues of the best vegetable aperients, without any of the woody or fibrous material whatever, is the reason why they are so much more effective and valuable than any other cathartics. The best family physic.

—On Monday night next Pride of the Ridge lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 37, will give an open meeting in the Odd Fellow give an open meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge. The programme will consist of lime light views, also vocal and instrumental selections. There will be a collection taken up.

—Notice of incorporation of the West Coast Packing company is given in the current issue of the Gazette. The company has begun the erection of two large salmon canneries at Nootka, which they expect to have in full operation for next season. One of these is located on Thesis river and the other on Gold river.

—A very pleasant evening was spent last Monday night at the weekly meeting of the Pride of the Ridge lodge, I. O. G. T., in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge. There were two initiations. A very enjoyable programme was then rendered as follows: Song, Bro. Staples; recitation, Bro. Trowsdall; song, Bro. Griffith; recitation, Sister Brown; duet, Sister Newbiggin and Bro. Moody.

—When the mayor took the chair in the council chamber last evening only Ald. Humphrey, Macmillan, Williams and Cameron were present. The mayor waited for 15 minutes and no other aldermen appearing he adjourned the meeting for want of a quorum. The milk vendors' by-law and the resolutions respecting Craigflower road will be discussed at the regular meeting on Monday night.

—Revs. Dr. Campbell, D. MacRae, W. L. Clay, Mr. Forster and Rev. A. B. Winchester, a committee of the Presbytery of Victoria, had a conference with the members of the Central Presbyterian church last night. Matters of general interest to the congregation were discussed. The committee will report at a meeting of the presbytery to be held in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, on Monday night.

—We are glad to learn from Mr. Vernon, the agent-general for British Columbia, that samples of this year's crop of British Columbia hops have arrived in London from Oakhurst, Mr. Breed's farm at Saanich, and have been examined by leading brewers and hop factors in the city. They comment most favorably on their quality and flavor, and pronounce them equal to those grown in Kent. These hops were grown from imported English sets.—Canadian Gazette.

—A very small audience greeted Mr. Charles J. Spry-Palmer and his company at the Victoria theatre last night. The play "Our Boy" is of the most commonplace order, its only redeeming features being songs which are interspersed throughout the play. Mr. Palmer has a pleasing light tenor voice and sings well. The local artists who assited Mr. Palmer were well received. Frank Leroy sang one or two songs that were greeted with applause, and his acting was of considerable merit. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman also filled the parts assigned to them with their usual excellence.

—Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the travelling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation and disordered stomach.

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—Paper bags and wrapping paper; wholesale price. Johnston's, Douglas street.

—A shooting match for turkeys, geese and pigs was held this afternoon at Clover Point.

—The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the A. O. U. W. hall.

—Dr. A. M. Burns will deliver a lecture on "Psychology" at the popular Y. M. C. A. concert to-night.

—Mission services were conducted by Bishop Perrin at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, last evening.

—In our carpet and curtain department will be found a nice assortment of Chenille curtains, covers, rugs, comforts, etc. Splendid value. Weiler Bros.

—One of the vagrancy cases remanded from Thursday came up in the police court to-day. The defendant had gone to work and the information was withdrawn.

—The pupils of the Centennial Methodist church Sunday school are rehearsing the cantata "Night of Glory" under the direction of Mr. Spice. It will be presented on the evening of the 26th instant.

—A unique Christmas Sunday school entertainment will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. The bricks for the chimney through which the brownies will enter came from Chicago.

—An ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Mount Tolmie Building Association, Ltd., will be held at the registered office of the company, rooms 38 and 39 Board of Trade building, on Wednesday, 15th of January next.

—On Monday at 8 p.m., there will be services in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, in connection with the induction of the Rev. D. MacRae to the pastoral charge of the congregation. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will preside, and the sermon will be by the Rev. J. C. Forster. There will be addresses to the minister and congregation, respectively, by the Rev. D. A. McRae, Nanaimo, and Rev. A. B. Winchester. In addition to the members and adherents of the congregation, all interested friends are invited to be present.

—It is said to be the intention of the government, as soon as Mr. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, arrives from Montreal, which will be about the end of the present month, to institute a course of lectures, the professor taking the subject of mining; Mr. Carmichael, chemistry, and Mr. Pellew-Harvey, metallurgy. The details and particulars will be announced hereafter. The lectures will be open to the public. A small entrance fee will be charged. Those going in for a course of study for subsequent examination with a view to obtaining a government certificate, will be charged a fee of $10 for the full course.

—The Christmas number of the British Columbia Mining Record was issued to-day and is for sale at the several book stores. It is a splendid number and probably the finest publication of the kind ever issued in this province. Its 66 pages contain a number of very interesting articles from the pens of well known writers on mining affairs besides a mass of information relating to the mines in every section of British Columbia. There is a large number of very fine engravings of mining and other scenes in the province, and an up-to-date map of the Kootenay. No better souvenir can be sent to absent friends than a copy of this handsome publication, as thereby the sender will not only afford a treat to those it is sent to but will also be assisting in making known the great wealth of mineral resources in the province.

PALATIAL RESIDENCE.

Just Completed by Contractor Catterall for Mr. W. J. Pendray.

Mr. W. J. Pendray's residence on Belleville street, James Bay, has just been completed. This elegant mansion shows up very prominently from any part of the harbor. It is really an imposing structure, with its well proportioned octagon tower, fine large porches, circular bays and cosy balconies. The general outside appearance is very neat and trim, indicating attentive mechanical skill and faithfulness to the plans and details of the architect, Mr. A. C. Ewart. The whole of the outside wood finishing is composed of assorted cedar and painted in four tints to harmonise with the surroundings, while the interior, with its light, airy and spacious rooms is a marvel of elegance and convenience and leaves nothing to be desired for family comfort. The inside wood finishing consists of red cedar, English oak, California red wood and maple, the main hall and vestibule being richly panelled on both walls and ceilings. The whole of this work is artistically oil finished in the natural wood. The building is heated by the hot water system and is supplied with all the latest sanitary equipments. The whole residence is abundantly supplied with electric bells, speaking tubes, etc., and will be lighted with electricity throughout. The contract for this substantial frame structure was awarded to the well known builder Thomas Catterall, who has now completed his contract in a very creditable manner.

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THE CANNERS' PAST YEAR.

Meeting of the British Columbia Canning Company in London.

The ordinary general meeting of this company was held on Monday at Winchester House, Mr. J. H. Brodie presiding.

In moving the adoption of the report, the chairman congratulated the shareholders on the improved result of the company's operations during the past year. Instead of a loss, as was the case in 1892 and 1893 seasons, they were able to show, after making good some of the damage sustained by the floods on the Fraser river and writing off £864 for depreciation, the substantial profit of £5508. It was decided to retain this in the coffers of the company against the accumulated debit to profit and loss account, and there would then stand in the way of any division of profits £3854. The stocks of salmon shown in the accounts to May 31st had been nearly all disposed of since that date, and the item of goods sold under contract, £11,283, had been realized. With regard to the 1895 fishing season, which had now closed, he was glad to say that the results had been satisfactory, although their production was smaller than was at one time anticipated, owing to their not having been able to pack on the Skeena river in consequence of the unfortunate fire which destroyed their plant at the commencement of the season. There was no immediate prospect of a return to old prices, but he thought they might reckon on steady markets with a large and possibly increasing consumption of this class of food supply. The directors would, in the near future, enlarge the field of the company's operations, and endeavor to render the results of the canneries more profitable.

Mr. A. G. Kendall, seconded the motion, which after a short discussion, was agreed to with three dissentients.

At an extraordinary general meeting, which was subsequently held, the scheme of reconstruction recommended by the board with the object of extinguishing the heavy arrears of preference dividends and placing the ordinary shareholders in a position to participate at an earlier date in any surplus profits was approved.—Canadian Gazette.

A Significant Departure.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it dawns upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making local manifestation of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

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Nickle Alarm Clocks 70c, 8 Day Striking clocks $4, Cathedral gong in fine cabinet cases $5.00.

Thirty Hour 6 inch dial clocks $2.50, Long Alarm Nickle clock with large bell underneath, so that no dust can get in, $1.75; two years' guarantee. The above is a $2.50 clock, sold only during the holidays at this reduced price.

Genuine Diamond Rings in 14 Karat Gold from $4.00.

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JOSHUA DAVIES
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The Daily Times.

"SCUM OF EUROPE."

Some weeks ago the Rev. G. H. Tovey gave the floating population of British Columbia a very bad name, describing it as made up of the "scum of Europe," and as totally destitute of religion. His remarks, which were reproduced in the Times, wear a rather peculiar appearance in the light of the following paragraph, which appeared recently in London Truth:

"My opinion has been asked by a jurvman on an action which was lately tried in the Bournemouth county court. It was a claim by a dairyman against the Rev. G. H. Tovey for £30 odd, the balance of an account for goods supplied to the defendant's wife. Tovey, it seems, went to North America in 1890, leaving his wife and three children behind, but promising to send £2 a week for their maintenance. All that he sent in over five years was £42, and his wife was obliged to go into business as a small boarding house keeper. Having now returned, the reverend gentleman was called upon to pay for such dairy produce as had been supplied for the use of his children, and he denied his liability. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff; but the judge appeared to have disagreed with it, and execution was stayed with a view to an appeal. I should think myself that the jury were right. But far more interesting than the legal question involved, as to the wife's right to pledge the Rev. Tovey's credit for the support of his children, is the revelation which the case affords of this estimable cleric's conduct as a husband and father."

The thought at once occurs that the Rev. Tovey's estimate of British Columbia's population may have been largely the result of introspective contemplation. He had apparently very good reason to believe, at any rate, that this province had harbored some of the "scum of Europe." The Bishop of Gloucester and the other clerical gentlemen who listened with interest to Mr. Tovey's address must feel highly edified by this later development.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Campbell in his letter to-day quotes from the municipal act to show that the city council has the power to make the office of fire chief elective. The quotation does not appear to support the contention, for the act plainly has in view appointment by the council, not election by the people. This is made quite certain by sub-section 98, which provides that the council may pass a by-law: "For the appointment by a resolution of the council, or for the election (as the council may decide) by the persons entitled to vote on municipal by-laws * * * of a commissioner or commissioners * * * to manage and superintend the construction of sewerage and drainage work." Sewer commissioners are thus singled out as the only civic officers who may be made elective; the others are all supposed to be appointed by the council. But, after all, the point of importance—and the point which Mr. Campbell carefully avoids—is that the fire department chief and other officials are on the same footing. Why should one be made elective and the rest left appointive? Mr. Campbell's letter, perhaps unwittingly, makes this plain from his and his co-petitioners' point of view. They want to remove Chief Deasy, while they have no desire to remove any other official. If they had only taken that position openly from the first they would have saved themselves and other people some trouble. It is quite within any citizen's right to find fault with the chief's conduct, if he sees fault to be found, and to ask for his removal from office if apparently neglecting his duty. But it seems to us that could all be done in the way now provided for, without asking for a change of system. We should not for a moment think of compelling everybody to agree with our opinion that Chief Deasy fills the office most efficiently and satisfactorily; and any person who thinks otherwise is only doing his duty when he gives effect to his opinion in the proper way. But that does not justify an attempt to go back to the elective system, which is not at all likely to secure efficient and satisfactory officials.

Montreal Herald: A howl ascends to heaven from Tory organs, small and great, over the so-called corruption of the Mercier government. Mercier is dead, he is not campaigning in Montreal Centre, but there are men taking an active interest in that election who have been instrumental in boodling and wasting millions of the public money. Let the aforesaid howlers consider these items and then say who the rascals are. St. Charles branch (I. C. R.), $1,500,000; Quebec harbor works (nearly), $1,000,000; Tay canal, $476,000; Outerdonk (C. P. R.), $1,118,000; Caraquet railway, $224,000, Little Rapids Lock, $124,000; Galops Rapids channel, $600,000; Curran Bridge, $270,000; Harris Land job, St. John, $100,000; Fredericton Bridge, $372,000; Hard Pan claims, $272,0000; total, $6,056,000. Some eight or ten millions of the increase of Canada's debt since 1878 are represented by the incapacity and knavery of the sweet scented apostles of purity who o the before-mentioned howlers are trying to keep in office.

By Book Post.

The Watter's Mon' has been received at Hibben's in the pretty pale green Westminster edition. It has made quite a small sensation elsewhere. I have noticed that other remarkably trashy book by Brem Stokes, "The Shoulder of Shasta," and observed that it is hard to realize that the same author is responsible for both of these.

"The Watter's Mon' is not a story. It is merely a very tragic incident powerfully narrated. Sailor Willy, the coast guard, is on night watch to prevent the landing of smuggled goods on the Aberdeen coast, when the book opens.

"It is only me, Willie," came a soft voice, and a woman drew a step nearer through the darkness.

"Maggie! Why, darling, what brings you here?" * * *

"I wanted to speak wi' ye"—this in a very low voice. * * * "I saw Bella hand ye the telegram—and I knew there would be something to keep ye. O Willie, why do ye draw away frae me?" For Sailor Willie had instinctively loosed his arms—in the instant his love and his business seemed antagonistic. "I was thinking, Maggie, that I had no cause to be making love here and now. I've got work mayhap to-night," and he slipped his hand on the butt of his revolver in his belt.

The girl groaned. Unknown to Willie her father is on the vessel which is to land the contraband goods. The scene goes on increasing in tragedy. She tells him her fears. Then she entreats him: "Willy, darlin'; ye wouldna see harm come to my father—my father, my father!" and she kissed him. Willie felt for the moment half dazed. * * * The girl went on slipping closer in her lover's arms. "He kens that my father, my father, would never be harmt by my lover!"

Even then, at the moment when the tragedy of his life seemed to be accomplished. * * * Willie couldn't but feel that some responsibility for his action rested on him. The Maggie who acted thus was his Maggie and in all that came of it he had apart. But his mind was made up—not Maggie's kisses or Maggie's tears—would turn him from his path of duty.

I must not spoil the book by telling the denoument but it is a little volume that will give real interest and pleasure. It is strong and full of life. The girl's character is drawn with skilful touches. It is a moving little tale of two brave hearts, of two brave lives given that others might live.

There has also arrived in a paper gown from Macmillans, "Mrs. Dorothy Marvin," truly a most fascinating young lady. The author of her being—J. C. Snaith—is a clever story-teller. We read the account of the young woman with bated breath. The story gallops along as do Blackmore's, and we rush with it. The period is that of James Stuart, Rex, who fled in darkness and shame from the throne no one would help him to hold. The most entertaining personage in the book is Master Peter Whipple, the innkeeper, who assists the resourceless hero out of many dangerous predicaments. There is a flavor of the Don Quixote people about him. As he modestly observed himself, "Old Dame Nature has given me a headpiece, and it isn't a fancy ornament neither. 'Twas meant to be used." His mother wit bordered on the marvellous. Hence the book will be a joy to those who joy in wonderful escapes, in tricks on authority, in clever dodges of the Mascarille type. The hero, Edward Armstrong, gentleman or Black Ned the highwayman, according as to whether he wants your society or your purse, is a poor sort of person despite his astonishing feats and undoubted prowess at arms. A tragedy in boyhood, the execution of his father by the merciless Jeffreys of history, drove him, a fugitive, into his first theft, the steps thence until he became Black Ned, highwayman, were easy. It is only when he meets bright Dorothy that his outlawry weighs deeply upon his spirits. Then his life becomes impossible. His adventures and escapes from hanging take up the major part of the book.

Sweet Dorothy herself is the most lovable person in the cast, always excepting the lad's mother. She is the daughter of a brutal old soldier whom she nevertheless fondly loves. There are some pretty passages between them. She carried her head in a dainty way; there was archness in every feature of her face; a furtive sauciness, a lingering tinge of flippancy; * * * a something queenly. * * * a jaunty cluster of precocious curls, wayward as their owner." She managed her father beautifully by the use of well known feminine blandishments, getting up an argument with him for the sake of letting him convince her and so on. Her bravery and unselfishness are shown on every page. One loves her for her repartee. The hero is no match for her.

"Methinks you are a very strange young lady," he says in honest bewilderment.

"Sir," she retorted, "if you want to keep in my good graces you had better pluck the term "young lady" from your vocabulary. I abhor it. I'm always thinking of those water-blooded creatures who hem tuckers and stitch nightcaps and who weep tears of joy at marriages and tears of sorrow at funerals."

The chapter called "The Swordsman in Homespun," is a thrilling one and also that in which Dorothy saves the hero's life by a tight rope performance down a cliff. But it is full four hundred pages before they walk together as lovers. She linked her arm in his and they went together down the hill—even as they were to go down the hill of life—together. MADGE ROBERTSON.

An Announcement.

B. C. Furniture Company.

The Business of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Company, Limited, having been purchased from the mortgagees, will hereafter be conducted by the

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Special bargains in Crockery and Glassware.

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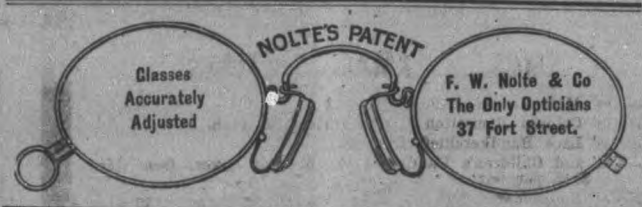

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Your Suit before Christmas if you order now. Wouldn't shave profits so close, but we must have money. No one can touch our prices.

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AN AGED COUNTERFEITER.

Confined in Prison at the Age of Nearly a Hundred Years.

One of the most remarkable counterfeitcrs ever convicted in this country was sentenced a few days ago by the United States Court in session at Birmingham Ala., to hard labor for a year and a day in the Kings county penitentiary, says the Chronicle. This Nestor of "makers of the queer" is William Norris and comes from up in the mountains of De Kalb county, Ala., near the little country village of Tucker. He is within three months of being 100 years old, and has a number of great-great-grand-children, besides great-grand children and grand-children by the hundreds.

He has been for years one of the most successful counterfeiters with whom the secret service officers of Alabama have ever had to deal.

"Grandpop Norris," as his fellow prisoners call him, is a mechanical genius. His eyesight is practically gone, in fact, he is entirely blind in one eye. Yet, by means of his sense of touch he can, with the roughest sort of tools, fashion the most delicate of instruments. The coin molds of which he was convicted of having made are marvels of skill and accuracy. Up in his mountain home he has operated a distillery surreptitiously, of course, but in a way the revenue officers found hard to detect. He utilized a washtub for a still. Its capacity was not as great as the old style affair, but it was vastly safer and more convenient to handle. When the revenue men came round the fire was extinguished and the washtub still inverted in the front of the yard. The officers supposed the women of the house had been washing clothes and would pass on.

Among his neighbors he was immensely popular, and when arrested repeatedly for counterfeiting they have come to his rescue, and, on the strength of his great age have secured his release. The last offence, however, could not be condoned and sentence was pronounced.

Old man Norris has been a minister of the Gospel. Why he should have settled the last twenty-five years of his life in the wilds of De Kalb no one has ever heard him tell. He was born in the Greenville district of South Carolina and was the son of William Norris, who was killed at sea in the war of 1812. He was married early in life and moved to Lawrence district, S. C., where he and his wife lived for twelve years and where five children—two girls and three boys—were born to them. His business at that time was clock and watch making and repairing. After twelve years his wife died. His grief was very great, and in his sorrow he turned toward the religion of his father and became an evangelical preacher. Incidentally he worked at his trade. Later in De Kalb county, Ga., he married Miss Armand Notions. She lived but ten months, then having returned to his trade, he again forsook it and resumed his labors as an evangelist. He journeyed westward and travelled over the entire west. He remained in the west for about 30 years experiencing all sorts of adventures and seeing western life in all its exciting phases. Since then he has given up all notion of preaching. In 1869 he came to Alabama, settled in Cherokee county and married Miss Pitts. Although over 70 years old at that time, he became by his last wife, the father of five more children, all of whom are alive and living at his home in the mountains.

The old man lives comfortably and has good property. It is said that he made counterfeit money for the benefit of his friends and neighbors rather than for his own profit. Molds, metal and some of the spurious coins were found by the officers in his possession, but the neighbors' belief is that he made the goods not only as a favor to his friends, but also for the love of accomplishing a difficult mechanical task. Some of his neighbors believe that he is very rich, and that he returned from the west with a big fortune in money, which he still possesses.

A fellow prisoner who has talked with him has learned that the old man fought in the Mexican war, following Generals Taylor and Scott through the cactus wildernesses in Mexico. The government owes him a pension for his services which he has never claimed.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

How to Get "Sunlight" Books.

Send 12 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers to Lever Bros., Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto, who will send post-paid a paper-bound book, 160 pages. For 6 "Lifebuoy" Carbolic Soap wrappers, a similar book will be sent. This is a special opportunity to obtain good reading. Send your name and address written carefully. Remember "Sunlight" sells at six cents per twin-bar, and "Lifebuoy" at 10 cents. One cent postage will bring your wrappers by leaving the ends open.

—As perfect beauty is a passport to good society, so, "Odoroma" conduces to good appearance.

American News.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—By a premature explosion of powder and dynamite Thursday afternoon, at La Follette, Campbell county, Four other men are missing and their bodies are being searched for in the mass of earth and rock dislodged by the explosion.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Coal hods at Cheapside.

—A toilet requisite and a toilet ornament—O-d-o-r-o-m-a.

—Buy genuine Pennsylvania anthracite of Spratt & Macaulay. Sole agents.

Bark Glenburn has arrived at Port Angeles for orders. She is to load wheat at Portland.

—A really beautiful assortment of plated ware at Weiler Bros. Exquisite designs and best quality.

—Memorial services are being held at Christ church cathedral this afternoon for the late Bishop Hills.

—The funeral of Kathleen Florence, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lang, of Avalon road, James Bay, will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

—Mrs Carne, of the Angel hotel, wishes to thank those friends who so kindly assisted in sending to Winnipeg, a sick lady and her daughter who were in destitute circumstances.

—A few days ago Mr. Dixi H. Ross found a sum of money in his store and only advertised the same. While the owner has not yet materialized, a member of the unemployed took advantage of the circumstances to "strike" Mr. Ross for 5 cents, claiming to have lost that sum.

—"Brother Ben," by Victoria West amateurs, will be the special feature of the programme at the Saturday night concert in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, to-night. There will also be a good musical programme and an address by the Rev. J. P. Hicks, of the Victoria West Methodist church.

—Archie Reed was arrested last evening on the information of "Doc" Wilson, who charges him with stealing $40. Wilson went to sleep on a lounge in the Bodega saloon, and claims that when he awoke he was short $40. The case was called in the police court this morning and remanded until Tuesday.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell was unable to be present at last night's meeting of the Sir William Wallace society, and his paper on the Canadian constitution was read by the secretary, A. Maxwell Muir. After the papert here was an interesting programme of songs and pipe music. Next Friday evening Leonard Tait will lecture on the British constitution.

—This morning Frank Clune, the boy tramp, started for his home in Toronto. He was taken to Vancouver by Officer Lister and will go east in care of the C. P. R. trainmen. The company gave a cheap rate for the boy's passage. It is just a year ago since he ran away from home, and until taken in charge by the provincial police was wandering around the province, having "beaten" his way from the east.

—The first of a series of concerts to be given by the B. C. B. G. A. band will be held at the Victoria theatre next Wednesday evening. The band will be assisted at this concert by some of the best local musical talent. The object of the concert is to raise funds to purchase a set of new instruments for the B. C. B. G. A. band. The instruments now in use are old and badly out of tune, some of them having been used by different bandsmen for years, back as far as when Chief Deasy played bass and Aaron Lewis played alto. The advance sale of reserved seats will open at Jamieson's book store at 9 a.m. Monday. The band deserves all the encouragement Victorians can give it and the theatre should be crowded on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. George Carter, of the Y. M. C. A. has imported from London, England, the newest form of lighting. It is called the "Gloria Wickless Oil Lamp." In this lamp there is no wick or glass chimney, both so troublesome and costly in the old-style lamp. The oil is converted into gas, and burns as such, giving a steady white light. It is absolutely free from any possibility of firing or explosion. Two quarts of common coal oil burn for eight hours, giving an equivalent of 140 candle power light. The light was tested in the large hall of the Y. M. C. A. against eight 16 candle power electric lamps, and the lamp gave the stronger light. The owner of such a lamp is simply a consolidated gas company on a small scale. Mr. Carter has placed the lamp on exhibition for the benefit of the public in the store of Mr. J. H. Baker, 63 Government street, where it can be seen at work to-night.

Christmas Fruits.

Valencia raisins and currents just arrived from the east; cheap and thoroughly clean, at Johns Bros., 250 Douglas street.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant
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—A class in mechanical drawing will be organized at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—The sweet little "Nellie Bly" lamps are sure to sell quickly; they are pretty, cheap and good. Weiler Bros.

—New line of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed.

—A lecture on psychology by Dr. A. M. Burns, of Seattle, will be given at the popular entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—A good substantial sideboard, table, easy chair, writing table or book case would be an appropriate present at Xmas. Weiler Bros.

—As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color and beauty. It will please you.

—A meeting of the Victoria Yacht club was held this afternoon for the purpose of deciding what steps to take to raise the club house. Two tenders were received for doing the work. The successful tenderer will begin raising the building to-morrow morning. The building does not appear to be badly injured.

—That the trial of the "million dollar" suit of the city of Tacoma against the Tacoma Light and Water Company is good to last at least two weeks is a fact now apparent. After two days having been spent by the judge and jury in visiting the sources of supply, sold to the city by the Light and Water Company, the trial opened yesterday morning. A considerable portion of the day was taken up in reading the deposition of Rudolph Hering, the engineering expert who examined and reported on the project of the city buying the plant in 1892. The chief witness of the day was ex-Councilman John Snyder, whose manner of delivering his testimony enlivened the proceedings. Mr. Hering is the same engineer who was consulted by the city of Victoria on the sewerage question.

—Inspector John McNab has sent, preserved in alcohol, two specimens of fish, a male and female taken in a stream tributary to a lake lying above Hope, to Prof. Prince. The fish are apparently of the salmon family. They are about 10 inches in length, of a lusty structure, and to all appearance a spring salmon in miniature. They run up the small streams in the interior in vast numbers and are called by the northerners Kalse-Soal, which being interpreted into English means small spring salmon. Mr. McNab has had specimens of the fish sent down to him before, but had supposed them to be land-locked spring salmon in the small age, but on investigation he found that these fish are not land-locked but have free access to the vast spawning fields in the tributaries to the northern lakes. The specimens sent to Ottawa were in the ripe stage, the melt in the male being fully mature and the ova of the female having escaped into the alcohol after sealing. Prof. Prince's opinion is awaited with expectant interest in fishing circles.—Vancouver World.

ART UNION EXHIBITION.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney Will Open It on Monday Evening.

Active preparations are being made by the members of the Art Union of British Columbia for the exhibition of loan and artists' pictures which is to be held in the city hall next week. The members of the association are: President, E. S. Shrapnel; Secretary, L. C. Barff; Treasurer J. Bamford; and Stanley Tytler, Rene Quentin and S. McClure. About 350 pictures have been placed in position at the city hall. Of these about 175 have been loaned, and the rest are the work of the members of the union. The exhibition will be opened on Monday evening at 8:30 by the Lieut.-Governor. The exhibition will be open to the public every day during the week from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Drawing for prizes will take place on Saturday.

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Douglas street, you will find Russell's Wonderful Bargain Store.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Walkem heard the following applications in the supreme court chambers this morning:

Macaulay vs. Cowan, and Cowan and Cowan vs. Macaulay. The plaintiff, W. J. Macaulay has a judgment against Maynard H. Cowan, and being unable to realize the amount commenced another action against M. H. Cowan and his wife for a declaration that the property on Broad street in which the Province building is situated and of which Mrs. Cowan is the registered owner, belongs in fact to her husband. After the commencement of the action a certificate of lis pendens was registered against the property in consequence of which Mrs. Cowan was prevented from selling the property, and if the sale had gone on she claims she would have made a profit of almost $10,000, and she thereupon commenced an action against Mr. Macaulay for damages for wrongfully registering the lis pendens. The matter came before the court this morning on an application by the defendant Macaulay for an order dismissing the action on the ground that there could be no cause for action until the Macaulay-Cowan case is decided. His lordship made an order dismissing the action without prejudice to the plaintiff's right (if any) to bring the action again after Macaulay vs. Cowan is decided. There was also an application for the defendants to dismiss Macaulay vs. Cowan on the ground of want of prosecution, and the trial was ordered to take place on the 23rd instant. R. Cassidy for Macaulay and E. V. Bodwell and G. E. Powell for Mr. and Mrs. Cowan.

Gault Bros. vs. Landsberg also came up. The motion to commit Frederick Landsberg was adjourned, as Mr. Duff appeared for the defendant and made an application to set aside the judgment on the ground of irregularities in the original writ of summons. Mr. Belyea appeared for the plaintiffs. The argument will take place Tuesday.

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Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves, deep fur top, $1.00 a pair.
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Damages Against a Medical College—Barbara Aub Released—Brewers.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 14.—Frank Linsley to-day brought suit for $25,000 damages against the Central Medical College for having caused the body of her husband, T. J. Linsley, to be removed from the grave and used as a subject for dissection in the college.

New York, Dec. 14.—Barbara Aub was released on bail this afternoon. Bonds for her appearance when wanted were furnished by Jacob Timbal. The girl left the court room with Miss Smedley and her aunt, Mrs. Mitchell.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Chicago brewers are tired of being saloon-keepers and have decided that after January 1st there will be 1700 less saloons in the city than at present. Those that remain must pay a third or a half more for beer than is being paid now. In consequence of this decision there is general alarm among saloon-keepers.

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Cabient Crisis in Spain Over Municipal Scandals—Mr. Hardie Divorced.

London, Dec. 14.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that several Russian warships to-day watched the formal re-entry of the Chinese into Port Arthur. It is believed here that China, as a reward for Russia's intervention in her favor with Japan after the war, will permit the Russian Pacific fleet to winter in Kiu-Chau bay.

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that the Powers have addressed to Japan a peremptory demand for the evacuation of Corea.

Brussels, Dec. 14.—The Belgian minister of war, General Brassino, has resigned on account of the shelving of the project of military reform.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—The minister of works, Senor Bosch, has resigned from the cabinet in order to clear himself of charges connected with the municipal scandals over the misgovernment of Madrid, which are agitating the public mind at present.

Senor Romero Blede, minister of justice, has also resigned in connection with the municipal scandals, but it is understood that in addition to this he disagrees with the policy that Captain-General Campos is pursuing in Cuba.

Edinburgh, Dec. 14.—C. M. Hardie the artist, has obtained a divorce from his wife, Mary Hardie, an American, who confessed to having been guilty of adultery with the operatic tenor singer, Courtie Pounds. Mrs. Hardie's maiden name was Lewis. Mr. Hardie was emphatic in his denial of the truth of an intimation made by counsel that he had received money from other co-respondents than Pounds upon condition that they should not be called into the case.

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HE TOOK IT VERY COOLLY.

A Chinaman Dies by the Rope in a Very Matter of Fact Way.

Folsom, Cal., Dec. 14.—The first execution in the state prison at Represa took place at 10 o'clock this morning in the presence of Warden Charles Aull and about twenty-five others. The murderer who died at the end of the rope was Chin Hane, a Cumaman, who was a notorious highbinder in Sacramento for a number of years and who was dreaded by all the Celestials. On the night of May 31, 1892, Chin Hane murdered Lee Gong, a cigar merchant of Sacramento, who had been marked for death by the Bing Hong Tong, an organization of highbinders whose enmity he had gained by protecting a Chinaman whom it was persecuting. Chin Hane walked coolly into Lee Gong's store, purchased a cigar, and then deliberately shot him down in the presence of his wife and children. Chin Hane was tried, convicted and sentenced to death. His case was carried to the supreme court, and after a long time the judgment of the lower court was confirmed. The murderer walked bravely to the gallows. When he stepped upon the trap and faced the spectators he recognized Sheriff Johnson and District Attorney Ryan, and greeted them pleasantly. As the black cap was being adjusted over his head Chin Hane shouted, "Goodbye, all friends," a smile wreathed his face and he never displayed the least fear. Two of the murdered man's Chinese friends stood in front of the gallows and the condemned man cast a defiant look towards them. A few minutes before the murderer was led to the gallows he prayed in his cell with the Rev. John Chisholm, prison chaplain. There was not a hitch in any of the arrangements, and in less than one minute after the Chinaman was led from the cell he had been plunged into eternity. There were no convulsions of the body, and the physicians pronounced Lee Gong's murderer dead in ten minutes.

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ELLEN JAMES' DEATH

Evidence Given at the Coroner's Inquest Held Yesterday Evening.

Coronor Crompton Decides That a Post-Mortem Examination is Necessary.

Coroner Crompton last evening commenced an inquest into the cause of death of Miss Mary Ellen Janes, who died on Wednesday afternoon. The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. C. H. Maynard, C. N. Cameron, H. A. Lilley, L. Dickenson, J. Newbiggin, J. H. Warner, J. W. Speed and W. J. Hanna (foreman). The inquiry was formally conducted by Superintendent Sheppard, of the city police, Supt. F. Hussey, of the provincial police, also being present to watch the proceedings. The jury having been sworn and having viewed the body, Coroner Crompton called the witnesses:

Dr. J. K. Garrow was the first witness. He did not know the deceased. He had never known a woman of that name, meaning Miss Janes.

Coroner Crompton ordered Constable Abel to take the witness up to view the body.

Further examined by the coroner, the witness said he did not know anybody living at 13 Green street; in fact, he hardly knew where Green street was.

Dr. Frank Hall knew the deceased. On Saturday night a Mr. Creech called for him. He asked him to go and see a Miss Janes. Witness inquired what was the matter, and told Creech he would not go, as he did not wish to go to a case of that kind. On Sunday morning Creech called again and said the case was very bad. He again refused to go. About noon on Sunday Creech called for the third time, and came again in the evening. He then went with Creech to see the patient. Witness here technically described how he found the patient. He believed she was suffering from septicemia, and told her friends she was very sick. They came after him again at 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning. He told them he could not do anything more unless she was sent to the hospital and had an operation. Four hours later Creech called again and said she was too weak to be moved to the hospital. He went out and saw the patient and again examined her, and told them the only chance to save the girl was to have an immediate operation, but she would most likely die. He called in Dr. Fraser, and together they went out and performed the operation. In the evening he called again and found the patient slightly better. Next morning, Wednesday, he saw her in consultation with Dr. Ernest Hall, and again in the evening. He told them then that if she was alive at 9 o'clock to let him know. He had had no report from them, and presumed she died before that.

To Dr. Crompton—I refused to go at first because Creech told me the girl had seen another doctor, Dr. Garrow, both at his office and his residence. Creech mentioned what he believed the girl was suffering from. He also said Dr. Garrow had seen her at her home. When he first saw her he told those at the house that she was suffering from blood poisoning. One thing Creech said on Sunday night was: "You will have to go, as you have been their family doctor." He did not call Dr. Garrow in, as they said they did not wish to see him. He believed she died of septicemia. The girl was very delicate. Septicemia is a form of blood poisoning. The patient would tell him nothing. He told her friends she had blood poisoning, as he thought he would be protecting the girl if she got better.

Dr. Garrow, having viewed the body, believed he had seen the girl before. She gave her name as Mrs. Lovelace or Lovelidge, and said she had formerly lived in Salem, Oregon. He first became acquainted with her about a year ago. She said then she was living at Sidney. About a year ago he prescribed for her. She made two visits to his house about that time. It was for some slight illness. He never heard of her again. Two weeks ago a person resembling the deceased and the person he treated a year ago called on him. He was a poor hand at recognizing faces. She complained of persistent nausea and vomiting, and he thought it was of a bilious nature. She was very delicate and pale. He prescribed for her, but did not see her again for some days, when she called at his residence. He gave her some pellets and did not see her again. That must have been a week or ten days ago.

In answer to Chief Shephard the witness said that he had asked the girl as to her condition but he did not remember her answer. He had his suspicions. She was only in his house a few minutes.

Dr. Ernest Hall testified that he was called in by Dr. Hall on Wednesday. They arrived at the house about noon and examined the deceased. They had some difficulty in arousing the patient. He fully concured with the treatment Dr. F. Hall had given her.

To the Coroner—I had a conversation with Dr. Garrow. I sent a note to D. Garrow asking him to call at my office, as I wished to see him on a matter of importance. He called last evening. I called him, as I thought he should know the subsequent developments in the case. Dr. Garrow did not know of the case by name, but thought he knew of a person answering the description. He said a party answering the description had called at his house and consulted him. She vomited at his house. He gave me to understand that he knew her condition. He said he had given her the appropriate remedy for vomiting. Dr. Garrow told me he understood she was a married woman. Dr. Garrow said he had used an instrument. He said he believed that was the proper scientific treatment for the condition. He did that at his house, I understand. He did not say whether he had seen her afterwards. I did not express an opinion on the method of treatment, but I mentioned the indiscretion of applying such treatment without consultation. Dr. Garrow said he did not know consultation was necessary in such cases. I said it was the custom of the profession. Dr. Garrow was of the opinion that he was perfectly justified in what he did, and believed he was acting in an honorable and professional manner. Our conversation turned on the point of indiscretion.

To Chief Sheppard—From examination of the patient I could not tell whether an instrument had been used. I would not use such an instrument in such cases without consultation. It is not considered dangerous to use such an instrument. I do not think a post mortem would reveal whether an instrument had been used. The instrument is used daily in other cases.

To Dr. Crompton—I do not know the particulars of the case, but I should not think it was necessary to use the instrument when a woman is able to walk around. In my estimation, the case, as represented to me, did not justify an abortion.

Henry Creech knew the deceased. He was with her at the time she died. She had been sick since Saturday. She first went to bed on Friday, but got up and went out in the evening. She died shortly before 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening. A week ago last Saturday he met her down town. She handed him a prescription. He asked her what doctor she had gone to, and she answered Dr. Garrow. Witness asked her why she did not go to Dr. Frank Hall, he being the family doctor. She did not tell him what the trouble was. He had the prescription filled and took the medicine up to the house to her. Again he asked her why she did not go to Dr. Frank Hall, and she answered on account of owing him a small bill for attending her brother. On Thursday he again asked her what was wrong, and she said she had a bad headache. On Friday afternoon she asked witness to drive her out to Dr. Garrow's. He asked her what her mother would think. They, however, went out to Dr. Garrow's. He waited for her and drove her home. On Saturday she was taken very bad, and he insisted upon her telling him what was wrong. She told him Dr. Garrow had told her she was to have a child. She would not tell him, by whom, but said: "I have deceived you." She asked witness if he would continue her best friend, and he said he would until it was over. He went for Dr. Frank Hall on Saturday evening and asked him to go up and see her. He told Dr. Hall who had treated her and what was wrong. Dr. Hall refused to go. Witness corroborated Dr. Hall's evidence as to the calls he had made. He had asked deceased what Dr. Garrow had done. She said he had operated on her. The prescription deceased gave him was signed by Dr. Garrow. Deceased had had bilious attacks.

Mrs. Janes, mother of the deceased, testified that her daughter was 24 years of age at the time of her death. Although she had complained off and on, she was not taken really sick until Friday last, when she said she had a sick headache. She had only seen her daughter sick at the stomach once in a while. It was nothing serious. Witness did not know until the end what was the matter with her daughter. She saw the doctors perform the operation, but did not know what it was for. It being after 11 o'clock an adjournment was taken until two o'clock this afternoon.

The inquest was not continued at two o'clock to-day. It was decided that a post mortem examination was necessary and consequently an adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Some of the jurors complained of the frequent adjournments and others of the fact that a number of Douglas street merchants were frequently summoned for coroners' inquests. Mr. Dickenson said he had been a juror in three cases out of six.

Dr. Lang will hold the post mortem examination. Six or seven other witnesses have yet to be examined.

Senator Thurman's Funeral.

Columbus, Dec. 14.—It was decided to have the funeral at the residence at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Effort will be made to have the service as private as possible, but all who desire will be given an opportunity to view the remains at the residence. Rev. J. T. Grover, who today celebrated his 80th birthday, will preach the sermon. It was Judge Thurman's request that if Rev. Mr. Grover was living and in good health the latter should preach the sermon at his funeral. Mr. Grover is at present city librarian, a position he has held for twenty-two years, and is still a very active man.

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Tuesday, December 17th, at 11 a.m.

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INTESTATE ESTATE SALE.

I have been instructed by the Official Administrator to sell at my rooms, 22 Yates street, re Mattie Smith, Hannah Filke, deceased.

1 marble top bedroom suite, 4 pieces, 3 solid oak bedroom suites, spring mattresses, bedding, blankets, pillows, chamber sets, Brussels and tapestry carpets, lamps, window blinds, curtains and poles, handsome parlor suite (6 pieces), in walnut and plush, 2 large silk curtains, 3 mirrors, 5 mahogany dining chairs, (morocco leather), settee, easy chairs, a fine velvet cord tête lounge, (made in Boston), easy chairs, parlor tables, dining table, fine mantel clock with bronze figure, 2 nice velveteen chairs, marble centre table and lamp, 3 hanging lamps, 1 invalid's extension chair in leather, several fine engravings and oil paintings, plate ware, cruets, cake dishes, etc., parlor, hall, and bedroom stoves and piping.

A lot of valuable jewelry, watches, rings, bracelets, in diamonds and sapphires.

Albion and Franconia ranges, Alaska refrigerator, cooking utensils, crockery, glassware, granite ware, meat safe, cupboard, table, trunks, valises, etc.

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—Easterners wishing the old time Pennsylvania anthracite would be wise in placing their orders with Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents.

HIS FACE WAS RAW

THE TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF MR. JOHN VANAXAN.

Working as a Moulder Excessive Heat Caused Large Water Blisters to Break Out on His Face—An Attack of Sciatica Also Added to the Agony He Endured.

From the Brockville Recorder

Mr. John Vanaxan, now a resident of Merrickville, is well and favorably known to many people in Brockville, having been at one time a resident of the "Island City." To your correspondent Mr. Vanaxan recently told an interesting story of his release from a trouble which had made his life miserable for years. "I was born in Perth 43 years ago," said Mr. Vanaxan, "and when 14 years of age removed with my parents to Merrickville where I learned the trade of iron moulder. After working at my trade for several years I went to the States where I continued to live for years. Returning to Brockville, I, with my family, settled down in Brockville, where I lived about a year. Last March I moved once more to Merrickville and am now working at my trade every day. About five years after I commenced working at the moulding business, my face broke out with what is best described as a rash and this would break out into large water blisters every time we took off a cast, caused by the excessive heat, and when those broke they were terribly painful. This kept my face raw nearly all the time. I consulted a number of physicians both in the States and Canada, who prescribed for it but they did me no good and for years my suffering in this way went on. Then to make matters worse I was taken with sciatica in my left hip. Year in and year out I was a constant sufferer from this disease. I consulted a number of physicians for this trouble who prescribed, but the pain never left me. Last spring my hip became so bad that I had to quit work owing to my leg giving out, and this continued for several weeks. Shortly after I was laid up friends advised me strongly to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills but I had about lost faith in all medicine. I had tried so many different kinds with no effect, but to please my friends I got half a dozen boxes and commenced their use according to directions. After using four boxes I found the sciatica pains had almost ceased and although a slight rash was still discernable on my face it was unaccompanied with the usual water blisters. I used four more boxes, and still occasionally take a pill, and although working at my trade every day, I have not since had a single twitch in my hip and the rash has entirely disappeared from my face. When I first began to use the pills I weighed 131 pounds, I now weigh 152 pounds and am gaining in health and flesh all the time. I need not say that I feel grateful. I feel deeply thankful to the friends who advised me to try this wonderful medicine and I freely give permission to publish this statement, hoping it may induce some other sufferers to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be just as good."

THE FIRE CHIEF.

To the Editor:—If the provincial legislature has seen fit to make a distinction between the fire department and the other departments in the municipality act, it is only consistent for the ratepayers to do the same. It has been contended that the council has not the power to pass such a by-law as requested by the petitioners. We not only have the advice of an eminent lawyer but will refer you to the municipalities act of 1893, which reads as follows:

Section 104.—In every municipality the council may from time to time make, alter and repeal by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

Sub-section 41.—For appointing fire engineers and firemen, and promoting, establishing, maintaining and regulating fire companies, hook and ladder companies and property saving companies, and to appoint or fix such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary:

Sub-section 84.—For regulating the appointment and removal of its officials and servants.

By passing this act the legislature recognized the consistency of having the office of chief engineer of the fire department elective. The newspapers inform us that Mr. Deasy is very attentive to his duties, but we find that of the four fires which occurred this month he was only present at one of them. Dec. 2nd, on Government street, he was absent. One of the rules of the department is that if a call man misses three fires in six months he is suspended. How much more should this rule apply to our efficient chief? Not long ago the chief threatened to suspend Assistant Chief Conlin if he gave any orders at a fire in the future. Had Mr. Conlin been suspended who would have taken charge of the department at the recent fires? Mr. Conlin has other duties to perform, still he could attend every fire this month, while our chief, who has no other duty, could not be present. If it is not necessary for the chief to be present at a fire why not dispense with that official? The present chief is not the military commander that the Colonist gives him credit for. On the evening of the 9th, during a session of the council, an alarm was sounded, but strange to say the appartus was out of the hall before the first sound of the bell. With all this preparation to deceive the council, backed up with Ald. Wilson's eloquence, they bungled the farce. Instead of telling the drivers of the engine and hose reel where the fake fire was to occur they had them go from the Yates street fire hall to the Pandora street hall for information. The hook and ladder truck left the hall several minutes after the first alarm. There may be something miltary about it, but I fail to see the strategem. G. CAMPBELL.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance.

Mr. E. F. Burt, of Seattle, and Mr. McCulloch are paying a visit to our Boundary camps and looking over the field for investment generally.

The development work that is being done on the Anaconda is proving the property to be a very valuable one, as the ore is now becoming very extensive and of a good, rich character.

The Crawford mill, after much delay en route, has arrived at Penticton. As soon as it can be set up the mill will commence work on ore from the Smuggler.

A working bond for six months, with an option of purchase, was recenly given on the Trilby claim, Skylark camp, by Messrs. Morris and Randolph Stewart to Mr. W. Nelson, of Boundary Falls.

A few days since a bond was given to Messrs. Turner and McInnis of Vancouver, by Mr. Joseph Heu, owner of the Gold Drop claim in Greenwood camp. The terms of the bond have not yet been made known.

Everything moves along merrily on the Winnipeg claim in Wellington camp. The shaft which is being sunk near the foot wall is steadily going down, and the ore body looks well and gives great promise.

The 9th of December, and sleighing has not yet become general, although occasionally an impatient one more venturesome than the rest may be observed to have discarded wheels for runners.

Mr. G. Cook is engaged sinking on the Ruby claim near Boundary Falls, a property adjacent to the American Boy, and as far as the work has been prosecuted splendid results have been attained. The ore, which is a copper sulphide carrying gold, is of a very rich looking character.

Our local saw mill has donned its winter cloak, and is silently and peacefully settling down to a season's rest, and this, too, when the demand for lumber was never greater in the district. The cause of this state of affairs is to be attributed to the unfortunate loss sustained by the breaking of the boom at the mill last spring, which allowed nearly all the logs got out last winter to float down the river, leaving only a few logs and a little lumber in the yard, which has since been used up.

VERNON.

Vernon News.

Messrs. French Bros. have purchased 80 acres of the Girouard estate near this city, the price paid being slightly in excess of $30 per acre.

The position of provincial constable at Okanagan Mission, which has been vacant since the resignation of Constable Thompson, has been filled, and Mr R. R. Lowe has received the appointment.

An auction sale of horses and farm implements belonging to the estate of the late W. R. McCluskey was held on Saturday afternoon at the Victoria hotel. The prices realized were small, and the bidding was anything but spirited.

Mr. Quin Faulkner has been plowing for the past few days at his ranch at the arm of the lake, and he finds the ground in admirable condition for working. Nothing much the matter with a climate that permits plowing so near the end of the year.

Development work on the Dandy mineral claim is being pushed forward at Camp Hewitt. Messrs. W. J. Armstrong and W. T. Shatford were down last week to visit the claim, in which they are interested, and are well pleased with the looks of the prospect.

Mr. H. McCutcheon, formerly the proprietor of the Inland Sentinel, but now engaged in managing Campbell Bros.' furniture business at Rossland, was in town this week for a couple of days. He has the most implicit faith in Rossland's future, and expects to see at least twenty mines exporting ore from the town in the early spring.

On Wednesday's train another new settler arrived in the district, in the person of Mr. W. Cornwalls-Bate, who has recently sold out a farm at South Antler, Manitoba, and is looking for a new location.

Mr. Quin Faulkner is back from Kootenay, where he succeeded in disposing of a considerable quantity of hay. He reports that the market for horses in that section is not very brisk, as a number of teams which have been at work on railway construction during the summer are now out of employment and are offered for sale at low figures.

Mr. W. F. Cameron, contractor, and Messrs. J. A. and C. E. Mohr, who have been working all summer on the Similkameen near Granite creek, have come home for the winter. They say that big results are expected next season from the hydraulic claims on the Similkameen and Tulameen, and on the latter stream valuable quartz discoveries have recently been made.

Mr. Chas. H. Ballard, the mining expert who has been representing the interests of Marcus Daly in this country for some time past, returned last week from a trip on which he started to inspect the Monashee mine with a view to purchase. He did not reach the mine, however, for on his way he received information that the owner, Mr. D. McIntyre, had given other parties an option of six months on the property, and he considered it unnecessary to further pursue his investigations. While in this city he was driven out to look at the Bon Diable claim on the B X ranch, but as very little development work has yet been done on this property he did not express any decided opinion regarding it, further than that the quartz exposed to view presented a very promising appearance.

Since Mr. Barnard's letter appeared in print we have been informed by Mr. C. A. R. Lambly, gold commissioner, that he has accepted bonds from the original locators of the "jumped" claims, fully securing Mr. Barnard from any damage to his property. Application was made to Mr. Lambly to file these bonds before the jumping had taken place. Now that Mr. Barnard is in no danger of suffering loss from the working of the claims in question, he will no doubt feel that his interests have been protected; and unless he had other reasons for his action than those expressed in the above letter, will probably be content to withdraw with as much grace as possible from a position which has subjected him to a good deal of strong public condemnation.

The Vernon Farmers' Association was organized on Saturday with the following officers: President, G. Alers Hankey; vice-president, K. S. Streatfield; secretary-treasurer, C. Lefroy. The constitution thus defines the objects of the association: 1. To ship live stock and farm produce to any markets. 2. To acquire land and build or rent warehouses, etc. 3. To appoint agents in any part of the Dominion to transact business for the association, and to take cognizance of all matters detrimental to the interests of the society. 4. To obtain concessions as to the reduction of freight rates from all transportation companies. The by-laws provide that the annual membership fee shall be $10, and that assessments may be levied to provide a freight fund.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Dec. 14.—The first snow this season fell yesterday afternoon.

Philip White and John Campbell, two of the employes recently discharged from the Union Colliery Company, came down by the Joan this afternoon.

While in Victoria Mr. Ralph Smith, secretary of the Miners and Mine Laborers' Protective Association, had an interview with the minister of mines in connection with the recent discharge of employes by the Union Colliery Company. He was not at liberty to divulge further particulars, which, however, will be laid before the miners' association in due course.

Dominico Silva received a preliminary hearing in the district court this afternoon on the charge of shooting cattle belonging to the Indians of Valdez Island and disposing of the hides. The prisoner was committed for trial.

CHEMAINUS.

From our own correspondent.

Chemainus, Dec. 14.—A very interesting ceremony was to have taken place last Wednesday evening at the residence of George R. Porter, J. P., the christening of the son and heir of Horace Davie, reeve of Cowichan district. Rev. R. J. Roberts, who was to officiate, also a number of invited guests, were present, but the baby failed to put in an appearance. Games and dancing were indulged in and a very enjoyable time was spent nevertheless.

The opening of the new hall at Westholm took place last night. A short musical programme, refreshments and a dance, caused those who participated to pronounce it a very enjoyable affair.

A Gospel temperance meeting will be held in the river school house on Monday evening next, when several speakers will be present and take part.

COMOX.

Union, Dec. 11.—Last Wednesday Mr. George F. Drabble was up before Jas. Abrams, S. M., A. McKnight, J. P., and W. B. Walker, J. P., on the charge preferred by Richard Walsh of misappropriating funds collected for the E. & N. railway company, for which it is claimed he was not agent. He was bound over on his own recognizances in $100 and the bond of R. Grant in the same sum to appear at the spring assizes to answer any indictment that may be presented.

Mr. Walter Williscroft, who has been in the employ of Grant & Mounce, Comox, has left for Comox to take charge of the affairs of his brother, Capt. Williscroft.

J. W. McIntyre left with his dog on the Joan last Friday and closed the doors of his candy and ice cream establishment. The creditors have stepped in.

On Saturday James Davidson, of Comox, while out hunting, was the victim of an accident. He fell, setting off his 44 calibre rifle, and the ball passed up into his body between the legs, tearing its way through the bowels and into the upper part of his left hip. He was conveyed to the hospital, where the ball was extracted. He is resting easily, but the wound is a dangerous one.

Alex. Brown was employed at Billy McDonald's camp at Valdez island, and taking advantage of the absence of the latter, forced an entrance into the office, broke open a trunk belonging to Tom McDonald, who had been left in charge, and appropriated twenty-nine $10 bills, two suits of underclothing, four plugs of tobacco and a hat, with which he repaired to the water's edge and embarked in Tom McDonald's boat, valued at $100. Tom got wind of the robbery and pursued the thief along the bank, overtaking him at John Knight's cabin, where Brown had disembarked. Here Tom recovered his property with the assistance of his rifle, and had Brown a prisoner. The latter was committed for trial by R. H. Pidcock and Mr. Peary, J. P., and has been taken to New Westminster.

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A Bicycle Suit or any other garment can be Rigby Proofed. Odorless, Porous and Waterproof.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

Objections to the Capricious and Frequent Changing of Chiefs.

No politics in the fire department has been the constant insistence of this journal. Fire-fighting is a science with which politics has nothing to do, and because a man has fought successfully for this or that political party is no reason why he should be equally successful in organizing or administering a fire-fighting corps. That changes should be made in a fire department whenever a new set of politicians succeeds to power is prejudicial to its well-being. It destroys all esprit de corps; it weakens the interest of the officers in their work; it paralyzes the efforts of the chief to insure that discipline which is absolutely necessary for the effective working of the establishment—a discipline which cannot be enforced, if a political pull is behind each of his men, if they know that their leader can be removed at the beck and call of some Republican or Democratic mayor or at the dictation of any religio—political organization. For this reason we are sorry to see that the question has arisen at Minneapolis, where, if anywhere, the fire department should be kept up to the highest pitch of efficiency and free from all political wire-pulling. To supersede a good chief even by a man as good as himself is open to all the objections already specified, and chiefly to this, that, as every man has his own pet theories about the best methods for fighting fires, and is naturally apt to cling to them and put them in practice, it takes others some time to get into the new system. Consequently, when a fire breaks out there is confusion; the firemen do not work intelligently; time is lost; blunders are made, and valuable property, it may be lives, are sacrificed. It is always best to let very well alone.—Fire and Water

IN PLACE OF STRONG DRINK.

A Mixture Commended to Topers by a Medical Writer.

Two writers in the Revue d'Hygiene recommends that drunkards anxious to conquer their habits be encouraged to drink non-alcoholic preparations that suggest alcoholic wines or liquors. One such preparation consists of white sugar, brown sugar, hulled barley, hops, coriander seed extract of violet, elder flowers, vinegar, and water, in the proportion of two and a quarter pounds of the first to an equal part of the second, one-half as much of the third, 465 grains troy of the fourth, an equal amount of the fifth, 387½ grains troy of the sixth, one and three quarter pints of the seventh, and a trifle under eleven gallons of the eighth. These are all put into a suitable cask with a square hole at the bung, four and three-quarters to five inches on a side, the ingredients being thoroughly mixed in the cask with a paddle before the water is added, and the sugar being put in first of all. After eight days of infusion the mixture is strained into bottles and strongly corked. Four days thereafter it is ready for use

To the moderate drinker all this suggests nothing very agreeable, but the mixture is said to look like white wine, and tastes much like champagne. The man who has sworn off drinks it with a relish, and no harm follows. The cost of the mixture is less than two cents a quart.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

American News.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—Mayor Pingree got a free ride yesterday through refusing to pay fare on a citizen company car unless the conductor should sell him six tickets for a quarter. Last night he repeated the experiment twice, and was put off each time.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 14.—George Rubright, a weak minded young man, last night, while in church, suddenly attacked Miss Carrie Daum and stabbed her fatally. Rubright was arrested.

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MUNICIPAL

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any articles belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

Notice.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk is closed to Public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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Reports of Bad Weather Off the Coast Increase Fears for the Strathnevis.

Pacific Coast Steamship Company Cut Freight Rates From San Francisco.

It was hoped that some of the vessels which arrived yesterday would bring news of the disabled steamer Strathnevis, but they did not. The Alki, which arrived from Alaska, saw or heard nothing of her off the coast of Alaska or Queen Charlotte Island, where marine men think she might have drifted to. But she did report some very severe weather, which, if the Strathnevis encountered it might do her some damage in her helpless condition. It might also interfere with the Danube's search for the vessel. The Walla Walla from San Francisco saw nothing of the Strathnevis off the Cape.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived last evening after having undergone a thorough overhauling in the San Francisco dry dock. In reference to her cargo the San Francisco Call says: "The rate war has been carried into Puget Sound, and the steamer Walla Walla will take out an enormous cargo to-morrow. The freight rates have been cut to $1 a ton for general merchandise on this ship, and salt is being carried for 50 cents a ton. Flour, shrimps and other articles of merchandise which the Chinese want to get to Hong Kong in a hurry are being sent to Victoria, B. C., on the Walla Walla, in order to catch one of the vessels of the Empress line. Other classes of goods are also being shipped, and the steamers of the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental steamship companies are suffering in consequence."

Steamer Alki arrived late last night from Alaska, five days overdue. She was delayed loading and unloading cargo, and also by some severe weather. A succession of storms was encountered off the coast of Alaska and abreast of Queen Charlotte Islands the steamer ran into a hurricane which, however, only lasted a short time. The schooner Elwood, which was reported lost be a San Francisco dispatch, was safely anchored at Killisnoo. She had taken on a cargo of ice in Glacier Bay and was on her way down when forced to go into Killisnoo on account of the wind. The Alki brought down a cargo of herrings for shipment from Victoria to Honolulu.

New York, Dec. 14.—The directors of the Pacific Mail steamship company met to-day and ratified the contract with the Panama railway. Mr. Simmons, president of the Panama railway company, has signed the contract, and President Huntington, of the Pacific Mail steamship company, will sign the contract after the meeting of his directors to-day.

Captain C. H. White and S. N. Johnson, of Seattle, have purchased one-third interest in the schooner M. M. Morrill, belonging to Captain E. Cantillion. She is of thirty-nine tons register, and Captain White will use her for sealing in Japan waters.

The sealing schooner Teresa took out her clearance papers yesterday at the custom house for a hunting cruise in Japanese waters. The Teresa will be commanded by Captain Myers, and will carry as a crew eight whites and twenty Indians. She is the first to secure her clearance papers, and will probably be the first to leave.

The tug Constance, Captain Anderson, returned from Vancouver last evening after having towed the bark Ardmore there. Captain Anderson reports very stormy weather in the straits. The tug Vancouver last evening ran into Cadboro bay for shelter.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Collector of the Port Wise has seized the schooner Kate and Ann for a violation of the sealing laws of the United States. The schooner arrived in port on the 8th inst.

Judge Hanford, of Seattle, has issued an order for the sale of the steamer Mary F. Perley by the marshal, upon six days' notice, the proceeds to be paid into court to be held until the determination of the libel of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship company. The plaintiff brought suit to recover $1,589.69 damages to the steamer City of Kingston, caused by a collision with the Perley on November 10, 1893.

A large four masted vessel was reported off Gordon Head this morning. She is supposed to be the Janet Cowan, 94 days from Cape Town. The captain is trying to bring her to Vancouver under sail, and as there is a southeast wind blowing, he will probably succeed. The Janet Cowan is chartered to load lumber at Hastings saw mill.

Two barks in ballast passed Otter Point this morning. They are sailing inwards.

The steamer City of Puebla leaves for San Francisco this evening with the following Victoria passengers on board: J. A. Sayward, wife and child; Miss A. Winter, J. W. Motenau and wife, Mrs. D. D. McIntosh, P. McAuliffe, R. C. Walbey, C. J. Sedge, Karl Summerma-thers, C. Hatch, L. A. Saalfield, J. Mason and wife, H. Whitaker, S. F. Matthews, P. Brown, M. Strouss, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss H. E. Straves, Miss F. Robinson, D. Donaghue, J. S. R. Lloyd, E. St. James and Miss Cornell.

Good Xmas Gifts.

Razors, shaving outfits, sporting and pocekt knives, table cutlery, carving sets, all A1 goods, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

CHESS.

PILLSBURY BEATS LASKER

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The great international chess tournament, in which Messrs. Lasker, Pillsbury, Steinitz and Tschigorin take part, began this afternoon at the rooms of the St. Petersburg Chess club. The results were as follows: Pillsbury (black) beat Lasker in a Petroff after 35 moves. Tschigorin (black) beat Steinitz in a P. O. 4-opening after 40 moves.

The players will play a six-round tournament; that is to say, each man will play six games with every other man.

THE RING.

MAHER-FITZSIMMONS.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Dan Stuart is negotiating with "Parson" Davies to secure John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan as referee and timekeeper for the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight. The "Parson" is willing, so are Sullivan and Ryan.

Five For a Quarter

Toys at the Wonderful Bargain Store.

TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship on Sunday.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West—Rev. D. McRae, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m; Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Methodist church—Both services to-morrow by the pastor. First sermon of a new series on "Elijah the Prophet Fire," in the evening. Appropriate music by the choir.

St. Barnabas church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue—Third Sunday in Advent, Dec. 15th. Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.; mattins Litany and sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher, the Lord Bishop of the diocese. Subject: "The Three Orders of the Church's Ministry. Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evensong, sermon and Litany, 7 p.m. Preacher, the priest in charge. Subject: The third of the series or sermons on the Catholic Liturgy.

Centennial Methodist church, Gorge Road—Rev. J. F. Betts, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Subject of morning sermon. "Son, Remember;" evening, "How God deals with Different Classes of Character."

Calvary Baptist church—Morning, "Personal Work!" evening, "The political argument in Prohibition, or the domination of the saloon in politics." Rev. Ralph W. Trotter will preach. Baptism after the evening service.

St. John's church—Rev. P. Jenns, rector 3rd Sunday in Advent. 11 a.m. there will be mattins, ante-communion and sermon by the rector; at 7 p.m. there will be evensong and sermon by the rector.

James Bay Methodist church—The pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossan will conduct both services. Evening subject; "Daniels Companions."

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West—Rev. D. Macrae, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Bible class and Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

St. James' church—Rector, Rev. J. H. Sweet. 8 a.m. Holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer, ante-communion service and sermon; 7 p.m., evening prayer and sermon.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, will preach morning and evening. Evening subject: "Shut out eternally." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, Williams Building—Public meeting at 8:15 p.m. Subject, "Thought Influence."

Reformed Episcopal—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject: "John the Baptist;" evening subject: "Scientific difficulties in the Bible." Dr. Wilson peaches morning and evening.

First Congregational Church, Temperance Hall, Pandora street.—At 11 a.m. to-morrow the pastor, Rev. J. Bushell, will preach on "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit;" at 7 p.m. the subject will be "Why did Christ leave the World?" Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, cor of Douglas and Broughton streets. Pastor, Rev. Leslie Clay.—Divine services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.—Rev. P. H. McEwen will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject: "Secure in the Divine favor." Evening subject: "Calvary," presented in song. Sunday and Pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Hugh. Watt is down from Cariboo.

George H. Preston, of Seattle, is at the Driard.

F. Cope came over from Vancouver last evening.

P. A. Paulson returned from Tacoma this morning.

A. S. Going returned this morning from a visit to Seattle.

Chas. E. Peabody came over from Port Townsend yesterday.

A. Cunningham, of Union, came down on the noon train to-day.

Geo. R. Raymond, of the Hotel Wilson, Nanaimo, is in the city.

Fred Weldon is confined to his house suffering from a severe cold.

Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., of Nanaimo, is a guest at the New England.

M. Strouss leaves for San Francisco by the Puebla, sailing to-night.

A. Cunninghame and wife, and Lewis D. Ross, returned from Comox yesterday.

J. A. Sayward and wife are going to San Francisco by the City of Puebla.

Wm. Skene, E. Bloomfield, D. G. Marshall, and L. H. Wright, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

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HAVE HOISTED A FLAG

Porto Rican Islanders Have Adopted a National Emblem—Plotters Arrested.

The Governor-General Has Cabled to Spain Asking for More Troops.

New York, Dec. 14.—A local paper says the Porto Rican revolutionary party has adopted a flag. At a secret meeting held at the home of Dr. J. Julio Henna a color committee was appointed to design a flag of the revolutionists and to submit its report as soon as possible to the board of directors, of which Dr. Henna is persident. At a secret meeting of the board this committee made its report, which was adopted amid enthusiastic shouts of "Vive Porto Rico Libre." The flag in design is identical with the Cuban flag, but the arrangement of the colors, which are the same as those of Cuba's flag, is different.

The Porto Rican flag has five wide horizontal stripes, three bright red and two blue. The left side is a triumph of bright blue, the base being the staff edge and the staff edge and the apex being in the middle of the red centre stripe. In the centre of this blue triangle is one white star. The white star stands for Porto Rico and the blue around it signifies that it is in the midst of the sea which separates it from Spain, the mother country, which is represented by the blood red stripe. The white stripes represent the republics which were once provinces of Spain, but which have gained their independence through revolutions. The first flag is now being manufactured in this city after this design, and arrangements are being made for the manufacture of a large number of them. Another important action taken at the meeting of the board of directors was the appointment of Dr. R. E. Bentances as delegate general of the revolutionary party.

A dispatch to the Herald from Porto Rico says: Great excitement has been caused here among all classes by the discovery of a conspiracy to overthrow the Spanish on this island. Many persons who form a branch of the Marti revolutionary club, of New York, have been arrested and are in prison at San Juan awaiting trial. The present affair is the outcome of the threatened revolution a year ago, when General Gamir, the Spanish governor-general attempted to demonetize Mexican money, which is the principal currency of the island.

RICH, NOBLE AND GOOD.

Princess Beglarion Not Only Belongs to Royalty, but Is a Doctor.

An interesting woman is, a Vienna correspondent writes to the London Daily News, just now in the city. She is an Armenian princess, named Beglarion, only 26 years old, and a doctor of medicine. Her father is wealthy, and to be able better to practise the science she has acquired in Tiflis, Switzerland and Salzburg, she is going to build a hospital on his estate—small to begin with but with the hope of making it a big concern in time. In Vienna she has been received with open arms by the circle which is still in excitement after the attack by Professor Albrecht upon woman's right to study, and it is probable that she will deliver a lecture upon the question of woman's rights in Armenia. The story of how she was moved in her youth to devote her time to the study of medicine is touching. When a little girl she was often present when the peasant women on her father's estate brought their sick children to her mother, asking her to advise and help. She often said to herself:

"If mother had learned what the doctor knows she could help them instead of sending them home crying."

Then on a box some one gave her was a picture of a wounded soldier, whose grateful eye rested on the nurse bandaging his wound. This picture moved the child's fancy to such a degree that she promised herself solemnly over and over again that she would be a nurse when she grew up, and she hoped a war would break out about that time. It was not difficult to obtain permission to attend the girls' grammar school at Tiflis, and afterwards her mother rewarded her for studying by going to Berne with her.

When Mlle. Beglarion returned home from Berne for her holidays in 1892 as a young medical student the Russian doctors allowed her to work in the cholera hospitals, where she did excellent service with a number of other women doctors, who have been praised by the Russian home department. When she came home with her doctor's diploma in her pocket, the sick from far and near flocked to her father's house to consult her. On Sundays she always had some seventy patients, and thirty on week days. Three months ago she went to Salzburg to act as assistant to Mme Rosa Kerschbaumer's eye hospital. In Vienna, the correspondent says, she is buying all the necessary instruments and furniture for her hospital. She attends to all her poor patients gratis, but the rich ones, who have hitherto rewarded her with presents, will be in future allowed to pay, and this will in time give her a fund for enlarging and endowing her hospital. The princess doctor is short and black-eyed, and is graceful and quick in her movements.

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DIED.

JANES.—In this city on the 11th instant Mary Ellen, only daughter of the late Alfred and Jane Janes, a native of Clackamas county, Oregon, in the 24th year of her age.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, December 15th, at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, 13 Green street, and at St. Barnabas church, at 2:30 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—T S Brown and wife, L A Schofield, J H Payne, Don Lewis, Ed Smith, L Blar, F Finnerty, J McNaun, J Hanson, J Pierce, Mrs Holt, Mrs Williams, M Campbell, J McKinnon, F Pike, Geo Roberts, Geo Wells.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—J Lowry, W P Bird, C E Peabody, Jas Wright, R Capelle, Dr C E Martin, J Halcon, J L Packard, Mrs Maybery, P H Keeney.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Chas Hatch, Mrs Armstrong, C B McCluskey, H L Holden, H Whittaker, C Cocking, W McKee, G H Geary, E Bloomfield, E Cope, G D Marshall, G D Scott, W Marriott, L H Wright, G M Leishman, Jno A Riley, Mrs Riley, R T Marsh, W Skene, L P Philpot, Miss Cuningham, J A Vicksborn, J A Muir, Miss Ribinson, J Rackman, R A McLaughlin, C Zimmerman.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—G Butler, J S Annett, J Lewis J Troutman, J M Leigh, P Johnson, Wm Dobbs, F Marshall, B F Hicks, Bessie Damond, A J Johnson, P A Paulson, Mrs Grasta, Mrs Hutt, A S Going, Mrs Harris.

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Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—T N Hibben, E A Morris, M Waitt, J L Beckwith, W J Tippins, Naval Storekeeper, J Freel, G C Shaw, E B Marvin, Fell & Co, Lowenberg & Co, Lenz & Leiser, C E Redfern, Weiler Bros, E G Prior, J Earsman, R Jamieson, Bodwell & Irving, R Sommers, I. Gribble, H L Salmon, Miss Beauchamp, T Haughton, W Whittaker, E J Saunders, Nicholles & R, Langley & Co, D E Campbell, Hall Ross & Co, R B Co, Skene Lowe, C F Cullin, Speed Bros, S Schoen, C N Cameron, Fell & Co, F arne, D Spencer, G R Jackson, Standard Oil Co, B C Market Co, E B Marvin, F R Stewart, J H Brown, J Sehl, J H Brady, Small & T. Vic Elec Co, W Lough, W A Jamieson, Mr Duval, Dom Exp Co.

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